

SENATE BILL 3399

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43;
Title 44 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 4, relative to
certain native species.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-403(4), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (A), by deleting the language "This class" and by substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subdivision (4)(B), this class", by adding the following language as a new subdivision (B) and by redesignating existing subdivisions accordingly:

(B) In addition to those entities authorized pursuant to subdivision (a) to possess White-tailed deer, such native species may be possessed by breeding or ranching facilities which meet the requirements of and receive a permit from the department of agriculture to breed or ranch such livestock for purposes determined by the department. The department of agriculture is authorized to promulgate necessary rules and regulations in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, to effectuate this subdivision (4)(B).

SECTION 2. For purposes of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes this act shall take effect January 1, 2013.